



BabyWeigh™ II Scale

Competency - Validation

Procedure: Test weights with BabyWeigh II Scale

Name: _____ Date: _____

The above nurse/healthcare provider has demonstrated, under my supervision, adequate performance of the skills listed below.

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Demonstrates proper technique when:

(Check ✓)

1. Demonstrates how to change unit from pounds to grams (gram only version #0407023)	
2. Demonstrates how to balance the scale	
3. Verbalizes that there should be no change in infant's clothing or diaper for pre- and post weights	
4. Correctly demonstrates the test weighing procedure	
5. When weighing an infant, waits for beep to indicate weight is locked	
6. Maintains infant safety while performing pre- and post weights – does not leave infant unattended	

Answer the following questions:

(Please circle the correct answer)

- The BabyWeigh II Scale is designed to measure in units of grams or pounds/ounces.**
 - True
 - False
- The BabyWeigh II Scale displays weights in what minimum increments?**
 - 0.04 oz/1g
 - 0.1oz/2g
 - 0.2 oz/5g
 - 0.3 oz/7g
- One gram of weight change is equal to how many milliliters of milk intake?**
 - One
 - Two
 - Five
 - Ten
- Research indicates mothers feel more anxious and worried when test weights are used.**
 - True
 - False
- Which of the following are advantages of test weighing?**
 - Test weights indicate how much milk infant transferred while breastfeeding.
 - Test weights allow feeding volumes to be adjusted to insure adequate infant intake.
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